

How old is the individual?

Aaron Lemoal is 16 years old .



2. What snowmobile organization/club is the individual associated with? Do they attend club meetings?

Our club has many outstanding youth and they range from age 8-17. They all belong to the Candle Lake Sno'Drifters and they attend our regular meetings each month. Aaron has been a member since 2000 when his parents and family joined the club and him and his dad have become very avid snowmobilers and he has attended our monthly meeting at the clubhouse . He has continued to be an active member of the club by attending the regular monthly meetings and participating in many of the activities that the club hosts.

3. Has this nominee passed his/her safety course?

He has taken and passed the SSA safety course in which our club, The Candle Lake Sno'Drifters sponsored with the help of the SSA instructors in 2012

4. How long has the nominee been actively involved in snowmobiling? Does this nominee look after the maintenance of the snowmobile they ride?

Aaron has been involved with snowmobiling since he was 11 years old and he would follow behind his dad on the 340 Scandic sled and ride around the trails making many miles on this durable sled. He slowly progressed to a used 500 cc and up to a new 800 cc sled. Throughout these years working with his dad they have been fixing and adding pipes and tracks anything to make it go faster. This year he was responsible for his first new sled and has been driving it on the trails to put signs up, clear trails, stock the wood sheds at the warm up facilities and ride the trails with family and friends. He put many miles since getting it in January 2015 and even though this past winter has not been the best for weather he has still managed to put over 1000 miles on this sled before it got parked a month ago. He is able to put many miles on his sled by either riding with his friends around the trails or when he rides with his family on club rides or is out volunteering his time stacking wood at warm up facilities or cutting brush to help with opening the trails in the beginning of the season. Aaron was very active in helping with the construction of our new clubhouse last year as he and his dad installed the flooring in the entire clubhouse.

Aaron has been a very active and great member of our club and his contributions to the club are much appreciated by all members.





5. Briefly describe some of the snowmobile projects/events that the nominee has been actively involved in over the past year.

For the last 2 years at the SSA show in November at the Saskatoon Exhibition center Aaron has enjoyed attending and promoting our club at the booth that we shared with the Candle Lake Golf Course and he was selling our tickets for the draw that we were having on March 7, 2015 at our Annual 250 Rally.

Our annual 250 Rally which is held in March is our biggest fundraiser and Aaron was there to either set up tables and chairs at the hall on Friday night or running around for the committees to pick up things that we tend to forget in the rush of the day. He went out on the ride and helped out at the lunch served on the trail with the set up or the take down. Our club also had him on stand by as a designated driver for people that attended the 250 Rally supper and dance that felt that they were not able to drive back to their cabins safely because we encourage everyone to be safe whether on a sled or car. Thanks to this service many people have a safe ride home.

6. Describe their volunteer activities with their local club or association under the headings of:

Leadership

Safety

Promotion

Environment

Trail Development

Fund Raising

Youth involvement

A) Leadership: Aaron shows leadership for our younger generation of up and coming riders, he is always good to take these younger ones for rides and in this showing them the proper way to ride and behave on the trail system.

B) Safety: Aaron is always on his best behavior and ensure that other riders are following the regulations of the trail system by using hand signals to warn all riders on coming or behind them.

C) Promotion: Aaron is active in promoting our trail system and our club to new comers in the community and takes them and their friends on rides and shows them the area as he is proud of the accomplishments of our club and is proud to take them for tours of the area on their sleds.

D) Environment: In the spring our snowmobile club is responsible for ditch cleaning about 15 km and he is out there with everyone picking garbage.

E) Trail Development: He is out every time we have a trail cleaning work bee and he is lifting trees and brush as much as any of the adults in our club. Aaron also joins the group that goes out for the trail signing and staking of the ice each year and at the end of the season picking up the stakes that need to be returned to the storage unit. He and his dad have signed and stake the prince albert trail for the last 3 years together .

F) Fund Raising: As adults we maintain that they are in charge of the fundraising aspect of our club and encourage our youth to relax and enjoy the trail system that they help to maintain and will ultimately maintain in the future. In November our club attended the Annual SSA show in Saskatoon and Aaron helped out with selling tickets at the show on the Polaris 120 that our club was raffling off to help raise money for the club

G) Youth Involvement: He is a big part of the club and has always enjoyed the atmosphere of the kinship that our club has with all the members and he enjoys visiting with members during trail rides. Their involvement is seen as a good thing by all club members and they all comment how nice it is to see teenagers out and about and not getting into trouble or causing trouble in the community.

7. How has this individual promoted the further development of snowmobiling as a family activity?

Each weekend our club members get together and have family rides to different warm up facilities and have lunch or supper on the trail and all of our youth including Aaron are always the first ones to ask where and when are we going. He loves to be with everyone and it shows as they are always with his family .





8. Why do you think that he/she should be named provincially as this year's Outstanding Junior Achiever?

. We, as Sno'Drifters have decided this year to nominate Aaron Lemoal as this year's Outstanding Youth because he exemplifies what our club feels the youth today should strive to be as he is family orientated, polite, out going with all people and he promotes group involvement. He should be named this year's Outstanding Junior achiever because he is a great outstanding youth and has made this year an outstanding year of riding. Together with families and friends he has made it an enjoyable year of spending time with him and our club enjoyed the quality time spent on the trails with him and his family and friends.



Warming up after the trail audit in 2014 and it was minus 40 outside and Aaron rode along with the group as they audited our trails.

9. What were the highlights or accomplishments in the current season?

The accomplishments or highlights that Aaron has had this year is the great experience of riding on trails that he along with all the other youth of our club have all helped with by helping to get them ready for the snowmobile season. He has been able to say that he has had a big part in helping to get the trails and warm up facilities ready for the tourist and local riders.

Aaron along with some club members went out to stake the ice or sign trails this past winter and at the end of the season he along with members went out to collect the non permanent signs and stakes along the trails.



Celebrating a friend's birthday on the trail last year after a work bee at the clearsand shelter



Getting stuck along the
Meath Park Trail



Enjoying a family
ride on
the Long
Shipman Trail



Enjoying a
hotdog after
a fall
workbee at
the new
Short
Shipman
Shelter



Finding
himself stuck
in the new
fresh powder

Our club loved this
picture of Aaron
on his sled and the
snow coming up
that we used it in
our banner

